



Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

INSTALLATION BOSS REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

AGENDA

01 MARCH 2011

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Greeting
- III. Roll call and Administrative Notes
 - A. Sign-in on roster
 - B. Update and correct contact information
 - C. Appointment orders for the position of primary and alternate representatives need to be turned in ASAP.
- IV. Review minutes of BOSS Executive Representative meeting: 16 FEB 2011
 - A. Review how minutes are reviewed and approved
 - B. All minutes will be emailed out, after they are approved, to the BOSS representatives so they can present them to their commands and single Soldiers.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Jesus, Hope, and Love Mission
 - 1. Status of mission
 - 2. Volunteers are needed every Friday afternoon at 1300, 818 N. 4th St., Killeen
 - B. "Right on the Money" Event
 - 1. AAR
 - C. Call of Duty-Pluckers Tournament
 - 1. AAR
 - D. Exceptional Family Members Program (EFMP) Annual Conference and Awareness Fair
 - 1. AAR
 - E. Fort Hood Officers' Spouses' Club (FHOSC) annual Wild West Casino Night
 - 1. 4-5 MAR, Club Hood
 - 2. Ten Soldiers are needed to set up on 4 MAR from 1000-1800 and tear down on 5 MAR at midnight. The event is on 5 MAR at Club Hood from 1700-midnight.
 - 3. Event includes live entertainment, cancan girls, a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, black jack, roulette, a live auction, silent auction, bingo, and basket emporium. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Event is open to the public (must be 18).
 - 4. Volunteer committee:
 - 5. POC:
 - F. Pool Tournament
 - 1. 15 MAR, 1800-2200, Game and Billiards (1008 S. Fort Hood St., Killeen)
 - 2. \$5/Soldier
 - 3. Single elimination, champion wins the money pot
 - 4. Volunteer committee: PFC Mangual
 - 5. POC: PFC Mangual, 479-692-9850

- G. Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
 - 1. 25-26 MAR; 1-2 APR, 8-9 APR, and 15-16 APR, 1900-2300, Patton's Pub
 - 2. DA event; champion advances to regional's
 - 3. 10-15 Soldiers needed for set-up/tear-down, dealers, hosts, etc
 - 4. Volunteer committee:
 - 5. POC:
- H. Wii Bowling Tournament and Movie Night
 - 1. 31 MAR, 1630, Phantom Warrior Center (PWC)
 - 2. Free event, asking for donations
 - 3. Prizes
 - a. 1st place: \$100 prize
 - b. 2nd place: \$75 prize
 - c. 3rd place: \$50 prize
 - 4. Vote on Movies
 - a. Grown Ups
 - b. Dinner for Schmucks
 - c. Expendables
 - d. A Team
 - e. Red
 - f. Due Date
 - 5. Volunteer committee: SPC Rivera, PFC Mangual, and PFC Haley
 - 6. POC: PFC Mangual, 479-692-9850
- I. Camping Trip
 - 1. 8-10 APR, Colorado Bend State Park
 - 2. \$25/Soldier (includes food, tents, and transportation)
 - 3. Volunteer committee: SPC Wynn and PFC Mangual
 - 4. POC: SPC Wynn, 540-280-6370; PFC Mangual, 479-692-9850
- J. Paintball
 - 1. 21 APR, BLORA (meet at PWC at 1300)
 - 2. \$15/Soldier (includes everything)
 - 3. BOSS supplies transportation
 - 4. Volunteer committee: PFC Mangual
 - 5. POC: PFC Mangual, 479-692-9850
- K. Earth Fest 2011
 - 1. 29 APR, event time: 1500-2100, 79th St. Gate (set-up and tear-down times TBD)
 - 2. Requesting a 16' x 16' stage and a 28' x 32' stage
 - 3. 50-60 volunteers needed
 - a. Set up stages, pick up trash, escort children to each event, tear-down
 - b. T-shirts, lunch and dinner are provided free of charge
 - c. Names of volunteers needed ASAP
 - d. T-shirt sizes needed with the names
 - 4. Volunteer committee:
 - 5. POC:
- L. Single Soldier Fest
 - 1. 13 MAY, tentatively at Sadowski Field (III Corps field)

2. Volunteer committee:
3. POC: SGT Vobian, 608-346-3079 or 254-287-6116

M. Cancun Trip

1. 27-30 MAY
2. \$750/Soldier (includes plane ticket, cruise, food, and drinks (alcoholic))
3. \$20/Soldier for the bus fare down to Austin and back to catch the flight
4. \$50 deposit was due to Casa Blanca Travel by 28 FEB. Call Casa Blanca Travel for an extension.
5. Soldiers must have a passport
6. Soldiers must put in for out-of-country pass/leave
7. POC: Casa Blanca Travel, 254-526-5555 (Mr. Hicks)

N. Vegas Trip

1. 27-30 MAY
2. \$557/Soldier (includes airfare and hotel)
3. Soldiers must put in for pass/leave
4. POC: Casa Blanca Travel, 254-526-5555 (Mr. Hicks)

O. BOSS Conference

1. 01-03 JUN, all day event, (Wednesday – Friday), location TBD
2. ALL BOSS reps MUST attend

VI. New Business

A. BOSS Softball Tournament

1. Midnight Madness, 1800-1800
2. Dates TBD
3. Locations TBD
4. Volunteer committee:
5. POC:

B. Flashlight Egg Hunt

1. 21 APR, 1630-2200, BLORA
2. Event: An Egg Hunt in the dark. Over 60,000 eggs are hidden for children 2- 12 years old to find. Pre-hunt activities begin at 1800 and include: concessions, attractions, photos with the Easter Bunny and more. The hunt begins at 2030, but BLORA's gate closes at 2010, so get there early. Children ages 2 – 7 years old, must hunt with an adult. Flashlight Egg Hunt is open to the public.
3. 30 volunteers needed to help set-up, run event (work with kids), and tear-down
4. Volunteer committee:
5. POC:

C. Relay for Life

1. 06-07 MAY, 1900-0700, Shoemaker High School, 3302 S. Clear Creek Rd., Killeen
2. Event: Teams of people camp out at Shoemaker High School and take turns walking or running around the track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. This event starts in the evening and ends the next morning.
3. Does BOSS want to participate?
4. Website: www.relayforlife.org/killeentx
5. Team Captain/POC:

D. Jail Break Austin Run

1. 07-08 MAY, Reveille Peak Ranch, The Hill Country's Premier Outdoor Events, Nature and Adventure Center, 2046 CR 115, Burnet, TX
2. Event: "Break free from the city and relax in the beautiful Texas Hill Country where you can camp out under the stars and wake up in a field of bluebonnets before setting out to conquer 3.5 miles of fun, sweat and MUD! Once you're sufficiently covered in sweat and mud; sit back and relax in a tube on the lake with an ice cold cerveza while listening to great Texas bands. Registration closes April 30th. All changes to registrant info must be completed by April 14th; no changes may be made after this date."
3. BOSS has reserved 30 spots for BOSS reps. Runners need to sign up through SGT Vobian or Mr. Rios.
4. Website: www.runthejailbreak.com
5. POC: SGT Vobian, carrie.vobian@us.army.mil or Mr. Rios, luis.r.rios@conus.army.mil

E. Longhorn Council Cub Scout Day Camp

1. 06-11 JUN, 1500-2030 (Monday – Friday), 0900-1200 (Saturday), Central Texas College Campus
2. 12-15 volunteers are needed to be guides/leaders for over 150 cub scouts
3. Volunteers must complete a web-based youth training course and be interviewed by SGT Vobian beforehand.
4. POC: SGT Vobian, carrie.vobian@us.army.mil

F. Take a Soldier Fishing

1. 10-12 JUN, Mustang Resort, Lake Fork Reservoir (just east of Dallas)
 - a. No transportation (BOSS/units must provide)
 - b. Lodging, breakfast and dinner are free; lunch is on the Soldier.
 - c. SGT Vobian will be scouting out the location and the event within the next couple of weeks. She'll bring more details to the next meeting.
 - d. Sign up online: www.takeasoldierfishing.org/index.html
 - e. POC: Mike Nashif, 936-872-3082 or SGT Vobian, carrie.vobian@us.army.mil
2. BOSS rep community service project idea
 - a. BOSS reps go to Jackson Hill Marina, Sam Rayburn Reservoir (4 hours east of Fort Hood), for three days (Wednesday – Friday)
 - b. Reps will police up and conduct maintenance on camp sites and surrounding areas (sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, camp sites, etc.) from Wednesday to Thursday.
 - c. Friday reps will have an opportunity to fish with a guide or relax around the camp sites.
 - d. "Take a Soldier Fishing" will provide materials for the maintenance, lodging, breakfasts and dinners and the fishing guide service.
 - e. BOSS will provide transportation, tools/equipment, and the food not offered by "Take a Soldier Fishing."
 - f. Reps will then bring back their experience to their units and Soldiers to help promote "Take a Soldier Fishing."
 - g. Comments/concerns:

G. Fishing for Freedom

1. 14 OCT, banquet at Killeen Convention Center

2. 15 OCT, tournament begins at daylight, BLORA
3. Volunteers are needed for the “Kids’ Corner” at the banquet, and shore guides and parking assistants at the tournament.
4. Volunteer committee:
5. POC: SGT Vobian, carrie.vobian@us.army.mil

H. 2011 Soldier Show

1. Audition extension for Fort Hood applicants
2. Event: Auditions are open to all Soldiers (Active Duty, U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. Army National Guard), with sufficient time in service remaining. All qualified applicants are screened by a panel consisting of industry professionals, BOSS representatives, and military community leaders. Candidates are selected not only based on their musical talent, but also on their ability to represent the Army in appearance, level of physical fitness, and military bearing. The top candidates are then brought to Fort Belvoir for a six-day live audition/evaluation process and narrowed down until the final cast is selected.
3. Website:
www.armymwr.com/recreation/entertainment/soldiershow/audition_info.aspx
4. Informational Article: www.army.mil/-news/2011/01/05/50072-nominations-for-2011-soldier-show-due-jan-18/

I. Community Service Ideas:

1. National Lemonade Day
 - a. 1 MAY (Sunday)
 - b. Volunteers needed to register kids, stuff backpacks, and drink lemonade!
 - c. POC: Amanda Stephens, 254-338-6224
2. Animal shelter
 - a. See additional sheet for information
3. Coaching youth sports
 - a. Youth Sports and Fitness (YS&F) at the Bronco Youth Center
 - b. Volunteer coaches are needed for all sports (no experience necessary)
 - c. POC: YS&F, 254-288-3770
4. Habitat for Humanity
 - a. See additional sheet for information

J. Recreation/Leisure Ideas:

1. Boulders Rock Climbing
 - a. \$21 unit package deal (all day includes training, shoes & chalk)
 - b. POC: Boulders Sport Climbing Center, 254-690-9772
2. Skydiving
 - a. POC: CW3 Key, 254-423-4485
3. Deep sea fishing
4. White water rafting
5. Disney World Trip
6. Roller skate night
7. Orienteering/Scavenger hunt (running or walking)
8. Golf scramble
9. Bowling
 - a. See additional sheet for prices, hours, and POCs

K. Council positions

1. President: SGT Vobian
2. Vice President: PFC Mangual, soon to be SSG Love (MAY 2011)
3. Secretary: SPC Wilson (PCS'ing) soon to be vacant
4. Treasurer: vacant

L. BOSS Boards

1. SOP
2. Every unit will have one
3. POC: SGT Vobian, carrie.vobian@us.army.mil

M. BOSS websites

1. www.hood.army.mil/boss/boss.aspx
2. www.facebook.com/#!/FortHoodBOSS
3. Review and send ideas to POCs
4. POC: SGT Vobian, carrie.vobian@us.army.mil; and SGT Ammon, noel.ammon@us.army.mil

N. Wear BOSS shirt to work day

1. Get permission from CSM Ashford
2. BOSS Reps will wear their BOSS shirts to work on the days of BOSS meetings, with khaki pants and nice shoes, pending on your duty at work (ex: mechanics, etc.)
3. Need a count of reps to order shirts, and need sizes
4. Color of shirts

O. New meeting times (due to the newcomers brief conflicts on Wednesdays)

P. Quality of Life Issues

Q. Additions/comments

R. Adjournment